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VIA EMAIL AND USPS

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RE: The Berkshire Gas Company, D.T.E. 06-46

Dear Attorney Avery:

Enclosed please find the first set of information requests issued by the Department of Telecommunications and Energy in the above-captioned matter together with the service list. Please submit The Berkshire Gas Company's responses to the Department on or before 5:00 p.m., Friday, July 28, 2006. If you have any questions, please contact me at 617-305-3612.

Sincerely,

/s/

Andrea Saia Hearing Officer

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